

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: July 26, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Director
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Douglas Deveny, Secretary
Richard Hurlburt, Director Occupations & Professions
Division

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **DITACCHIO, DIANA M. - LRB.1815** The Whole Enchilada, Guilford, CT
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2012-906
2. **VILDOZOLA, JOHN P. - LCA.6917** The Palace a/k/a Club Smash, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2012-163
3. **VASQUEZ, JOSE M. - LGB.13329** Stamford Mini Mart, Stamford, CT
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2012-202
4. **SANG, ERIC A. - LIR.17475** Mai Thai Bar and Restaurant, Norwich, CT
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2009-5442, 2012-1169, 2012-1187
5. **CHEN, AARON - LIR.17831** Feng Asian Bistro, Canton, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for rescheduled compliance meeting.
2012-860
6. **CARRERO, JUAN L. - LIR.18320** Bistro Mediterranean & Tapas Bar, East Haven, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for rescheduled compliance meeting.
2012-648

7. **CARISTINOS, TRACY - LCA.6600** Mayhems Bar & Grill, West Haven , CT
Commission denies respondent's request to transfer all of her ownership interest to Michael Caristinos III and cease being permitte effective immediately. 2012-11
8. **DIAZ, CRISTOBAL - LGB.14639** D-Town Supermarket, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 8 days and \$2,250 for incidents of 3/30/12 and 6/1/12. 2012-1022, 2012-604
9. **AMIN, RAKESH - LIP.13922** Jordan Lane Wine and Spirits, Wethersfield, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 3/30/12. 2012-567
10. **THILL, MICHAEL - LGB.14340** Trader Joe's, Danbury, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 3/30/12.
11. **LILLANEY, VASHDEV C. - LIP.14929** Liquor World of Ellington, Ellington, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 1 day would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 5/12/2012. 2012-95
12. **JAIN, MIKE - LIP.14497** Route 1 Wine & Liquor Branford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 1 day would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 3/24/12. 2012-515
13. **SHULER, MICHAEL D. - LIP.14863** Windsor Package Store, Stratford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 4/21/12. 2012-852
14. **BAEZ, JOSE A. - LGB.13591** Baez Mini Market, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 3/31/12. 2012-611
15. **STALEY-LYNCH, DIANA V. - LIR.18209** Splash Restaurant, Guilford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 4/14/12. 2012-904

16. **YERINIDES, JOHN - LCA.6870** Rhythm, Norwalk, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 3/10/12. 2011-1419
17. **PATEL, VIKAS - LIP.14633** Olcott Package Store, Manchester, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 23 days and \$6,100 for incident of 5/4/12. 2012-478

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

18. **PFORZHEIMER, CARL A. – LIR.18656** Bar Taco, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
19. **ROCK, THOMAS G. - LIH.1805.B** Marriott, Rocky Hill, CT
Commission approves provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, LIH-1535 for cancelation, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, assignment of land lease to Rocky Hill Hotel Partners LLC, equipment list, staff list, and menu. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit.
20. **WANG, KAI – LIR.18646** Rose Garden Asian Cuisine and Sushi Bar, Orange, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 8X10 photos of exterior trade name sign, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
21. **RUELAS, EUSEBIO- LIR.18655** Jalisco's Mexican Restaurant, Putnam, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for the provisional, LIR-18544 received for cancelation,. Endorse permit with patio approval.
22. **MATURO, STEPHEN- LIP.14973** Maximum Beverage, West Hartford, CT
Commission takes no action on request for provisional permit. File to be assigned to agent.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

23. **LANGLEY, BRIAN- LIR.18593.P-CW** Langley's Restaurant, Waterford, CT
Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
24. **L'ESPERANCE, GREGORY- LCM.55.P-CW** New Britain Rock Cats, New Britain, CT
Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

25. **PILLAI, BHAGVATHY, LRW.4905.P-CW**
Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

Norwalk, CT

FINAL PERMITS:

26. **LOPRESTI, ALFRED- LIR.18455** Piccolo Pizza, Ridgefield, CT
Commission approves the issuance of final permit. Endorse service bar only and endorse patio.

27. **MIDDLEBROOK, JANET – LIT.1817** Towne Tavern, Torrington, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

28. **JIMENEZ, JOSE- LGB.14762** Jak Deli Grocery, Waterbury, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of the publication notice and after July 29, 2012.

29. **FAILLACE, PETER- LIR.18612** 323 Main, Westport, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of 8X10 photos of interior and exterior (including trade name sign).

30. **PATEL, JATINKUMAR- LIP.14959** Jay Wine and Liquor, Bristol, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of executed copy of the lease for the right to occupy for the backer (Anatol 427 LLC), LIP-14574 received for cancelation, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit.

31. **GIVENS, JOHN- LIP.14940** Gateway Liquors, Bloomfield, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of 8X10 photos of exterior trade name sign, 8x10 photos of shelved interior, and executed copy of lease or deed showing ownership by backer.

32. **SHALO, SHADI- LGB.14760** 7 Star Convenience Store, Bristol, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of publication notice, which needs to be signed and notarized after July 8, 2012. Final permit may be issued after July 29, 2012.

OTHER

33. **KAIN, JOSEPH L. JR. - LIT.1729** Sharon Valley Tavern, Sharon, CT
Commission approves patio for July 28, 2012, September 29, 2012, and October 20, 2012.

34. **NEW ENGLAND WINE & SPIRITS - LIW.534** West Haven, CT
The Commission considered and approved the request for a delivery extension in August 2012 to deliver at July price for those products which you have referenced in your email and attached document. This delivery extension is granted until the end of business on August 3, 2012. The Commission noted a legitimate hardship based upon your representation, noted that such requests from you have been timely and documented, and are not a regular occurrence.
35. **THE BIJOU THEATER**
The Commission discussed the request to issue a provisional permit for the Bijou Theater in Bridgeport for a nonprofit theater permit absent the designation of the organization as a charitable organization (501 (c) (3)). The Commission would not issue a provisional without the organization being classified as a charitable organization.
36. **RODRIGUES, FABIO- LIR.18357** Churrascaria Pioneira, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approved the request for patio approval and additional consumer bar for July 28, 2012, July 29, 2012, and August 12, 2012.
37. **AMERICAN VINTAGE BEVERAGE, INC.- LSB.811**
The Commission reviewed the letter dated July 18, 2012 advising of the new business address, change in control, and change in officers. Department to update e-licensing.
38. **BOBBY VALENTINE'S SPORTS GALLERY CAFÉ- LCA.5342** Stamford, CT
The Commission reviewed and approved the effective separation sketch for the dates and times of the Alive at 5 events in Stamford for calendar year 2012.
39. **DANDO, THOMAS- LIR.17725** Monster B's Bar and Grille, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the request to store and keep invoices off-premises at 165 North Lake Drive, Stamford.
40. **KAIN, JESSICA- LIT.1772** Sharon Valley Tavern, Sharon, CT
The Commission reviewed and approved patio for July 28, 2012, September 29, 2012, and October 20, 2012.

Adjourned at 9:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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